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Re: K230607

Trade/Device Name: SPICCA Cervical Fusion Cages  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3080  
Regulation Name: Intervertebral Body Fusion Device  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: ODP  
Dated: July 19, 2023  
Received: July 19, 2023

Dear Nathan Wright:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K230607

Device Name  
SPICCA Cervical Fusion Cages

### Indications for Use (Describe)

SPICCA Cervical Fusion Cages are cervical interbody fusion devices intended for spinal fusion procedures at one or two levels from the C2/C3 disc space to the C7/T1 disc space in skeletally mature patients with degenerative disc disease (defined as neck pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies) of the cervical spine. Implants are to be implanted via an open, anterior approach and packed with autograft or allogenic bone graft comprised of cancellous and/or corticocancellous bone graft. Patients must have undergone a regimen of at least six (6) weeks non-operative treatment prior to being treated with these devices. The implant is intended to be used in combination with an anterior cervical plating system.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 510(K) SUMMARY

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Date Summary was Prepared:	March 3, 2023
Trade or Proprietary Name:	SPICCA Cervical Fusion Cages
Common or Usual Name:	Interbody Fusion Device, Cervical
Classification:	Class II per 21 CFR §888.8030
Product Code:	ODP
Classification Panel:	Orthopedic Devices – Spinal Devices (DHT6B)

### DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVICE SUBJECT TO PREMARKET NOTIFICATION:

The SPICCA Cervical Fusion Cages system is an intervertebral spinal fusion system comprised of cervical interbody spacers which are designed to provide mechanical support to the cervical spine while arthrodesis occurs. The implant includes a variety of footprints, heights, and lordosis options to optimize patient fit. All implants are manufactured from PEEK per ASTM F560 with tantalum (ASTM F2026) markers. All the implants are offered with a titanium powder coating per ASTM F1580 and some of the implants are also offered without the coating.

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**TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

The subject and predicate devices have nearly identical technological characteristics and the minor differences do not raise any new issues of safety and effectiveness. Specifically, the following characteristics are identical between the subject and predicates:

- Indications for Use
- Materials of manufacture
- Structural support mechanism

**Predicate Devices**

<b>510k Number</b>	<b>Trade or Proprietary or Model Name</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Product Code</b>	<b>Predicate Type</b>
K210044	Crystal Spinal System	Spinal Elements, Inc.	ODP	Primary
K200458	Tailored-C Cervical Interbody Fusion System	BeSpoke Technologies	ODP	Additional
K172320	Neurostructures Cavetto® Cervical Cage System	NeuroStructures, Inc.	ODP	Additional
K193369	SureMAX™ Family of Cervical Spacers	Additive Implants, Inc.	ODP	Additional

**PERFORMANCE DATA:**

The SPICCA Cervical Fusion Cages has been tested in the following test modes:

- Static axial compression per ASTM F2077
- Static compression shear per ASTM F2077
- Static torsion per ASTM F2077
- Subsidence per ASTM F2267
- Dynamic axial compression per ASTM F2077
- Dynamic compression shear per ASTM F2077
- Dynamic torsion per ASTM F2077

The results of this non-clinical testing show that the strength of the SPICCA Cervical Fusion Cages is sufficient for its intended use and is substantially equivalent to legally marketed predicate devices.

**CONCLUSION:**

The overall technology characteristics and mechanical performance data lead to the conclusion that the SPICCA Cervical Fusion Cages are substantially equivalent to the predicate device.